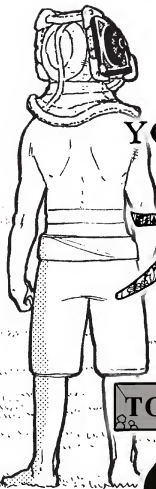


WILL YOU
JOIN ME?



YOSHITOKI OIMA
PRESENTS

永遠の
あなたへ

TO YOUR ETERNITY



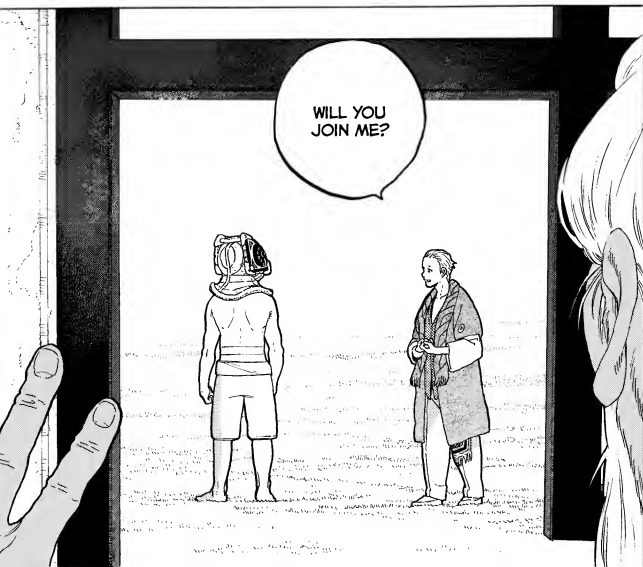
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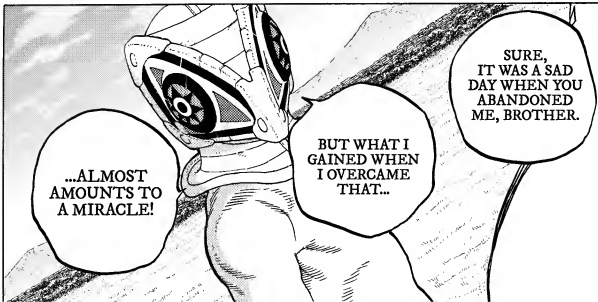
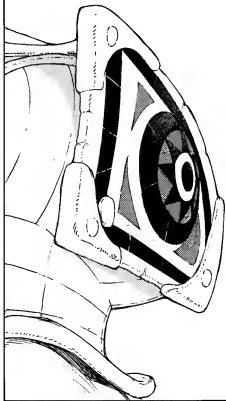
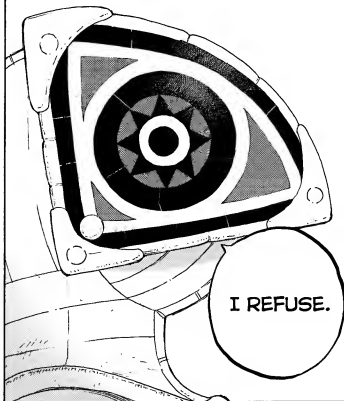
WHAT'S
THE MAT-
TER, OLD
MAN?

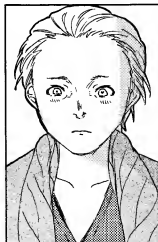
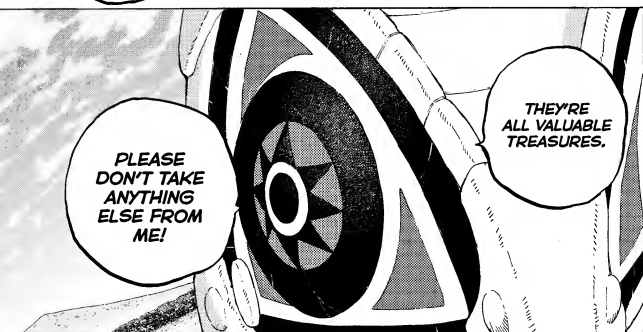


GUGU'S
BROTHER
IS HERE.



WILL YOU
JOIN ME?





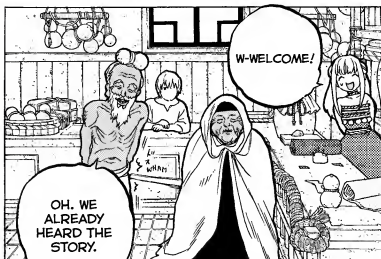


IF YOU
EVER NEED
ANY HELP, I'LL
BE THERE
FOR YOU!



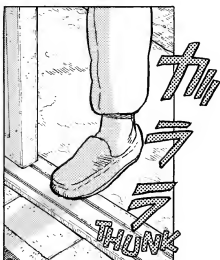
...THAT
I'M YOUR
BROTHER...

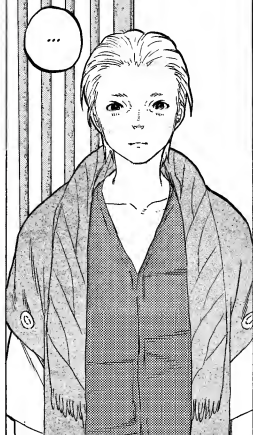
BECAUSE
THAT'S
THE ONLY
THING I
CAN DO TO
PROVE...



W-WELCOME!

OH. WE
ALREADY
HEARD THE
STORY.





EW!
I HATE
THIS
COLOR!

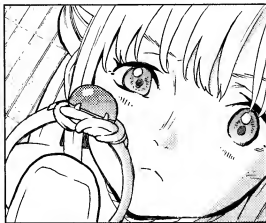
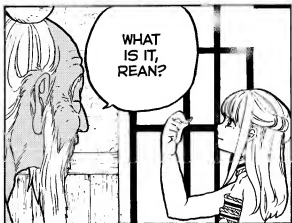


I HAD A
CRAFTSMAN
MAKE IT.



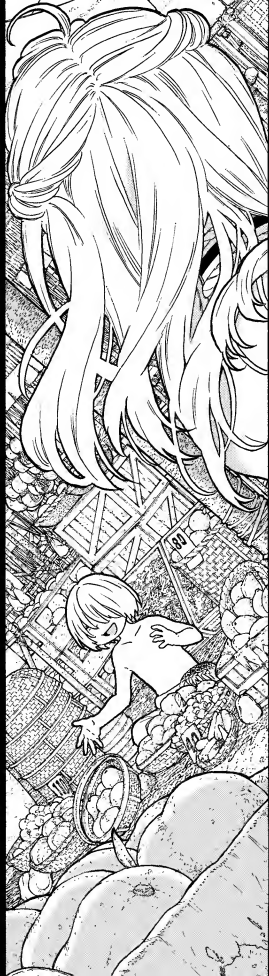
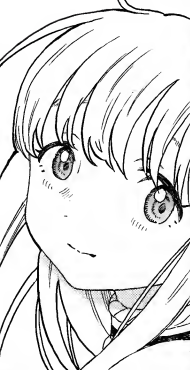
HOW DO
YOU LIKE IT,
REAN? ISN'T
IT PERFECT
FOR YOU?

WHAT
IS IT,
REAN?



HA!





IT'S WEIRD
FOR A KID TO
BE WORKING!
THE POOR
BOY!

HEY!
ISN'T THAT
BOY THERE
EVERY DAY?

YES.
HE MUST BE
HELPING HIS
FAMILY.

NO, IT
IS A VERY
ADMIRABLE
THING.



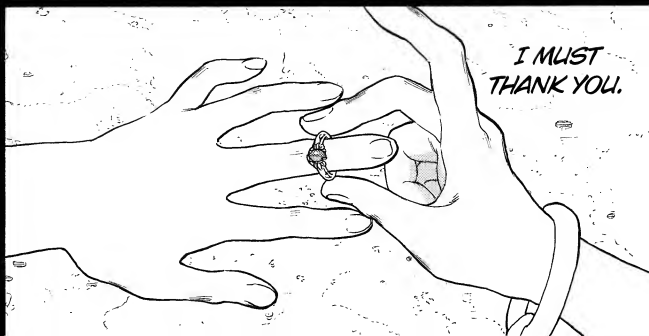
MEER!

MEER!

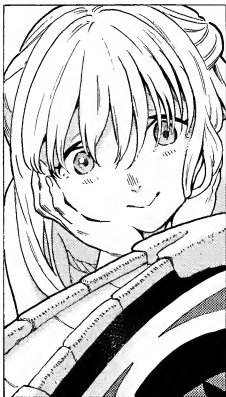
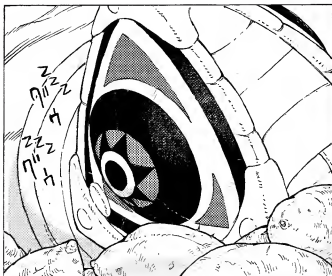
GOSH!
MEER RAN
AWAY
AGAIN!

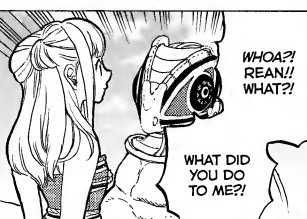
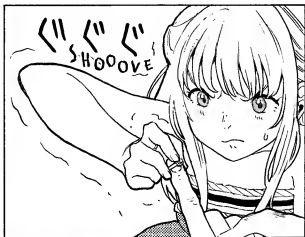
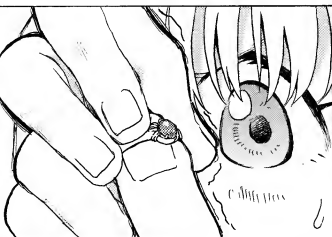
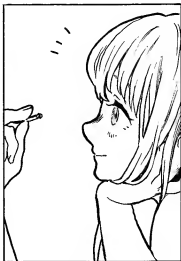
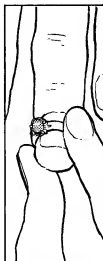
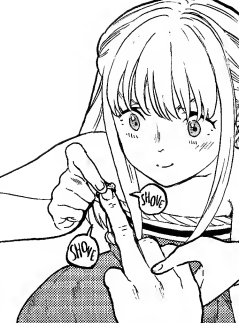
I'VE
GOT TO
FIND MY
DOGGY!

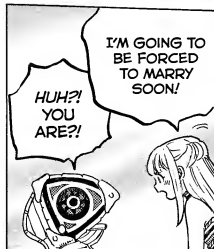
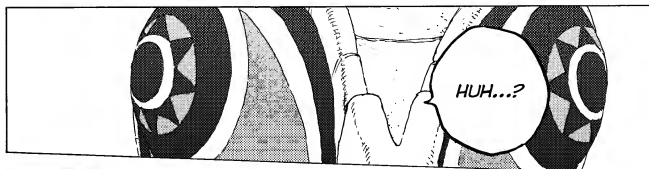














HUH?!
WHAT ARE
YOU TALKING
ABOUT?!



DON'T
YOU LOVE
ME?!



?! WH-WHY
ARE YOU
ASKING
ME?!



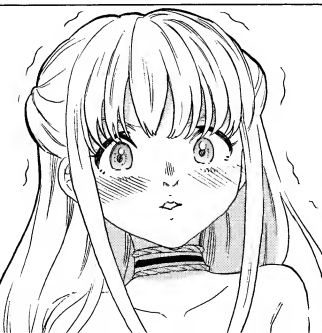
DO YOU
WANT ME
TO MARRY
SOMEONE
ELSE?!



I SAID
SOME-
THING...
SO EMBAR-
RASSING?

DIDN'T
YOU SAY
YOU LOVE
ME THE
MOST?!

DIDN'T
YOU SAY
THAT THE DAY
YOU CAME
BACK FROM
RUNNING
AWAY?!



I DON'T
REMEMBER
THAT...



NEXT
MONTH, I'M
HAVING A
BIRTHDAY
PARTY! BE
THERE!!



OW!
OW!

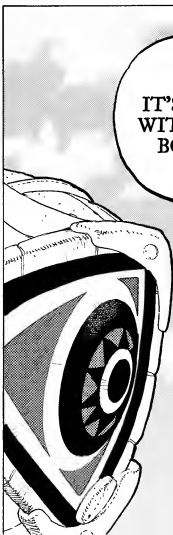
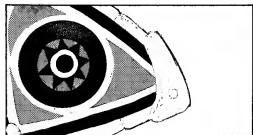


WHAT
THE HECK
WAS THAT
ABOUT?



NOW
YOU'VE
DONE IT,
GUGU.

WHEN YOU
DRINK, YOU
FORGET ALL
SORTS OF
THINGS.



IT'S GONE
WITH THE
BOOZE.



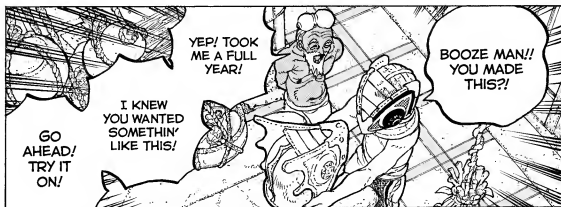
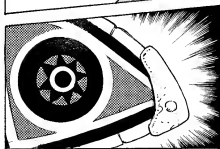


MY TOTALLY
NEW ANTI-
TREEMAN
MASK!!

IT IS
FINALLY
COMPLETE!!



BUT
FOR YOU
I HAVE
GOOD
NEWS!!



YEP! TOOK
ME A FULL
YEAR!

BOOZE MAN!!
YOU MADE
THIS?!

I KNEW
YOU WANTED
SOMETHIN'
LIKE THIS!

GO
AHEAD!
TRY IT
ON!



THE
IGNITER IN
THE NOSE
WILL CATCH
FIRE!

LISTEN TO
THIS! IT CAN
BLOW FIRE
WITHOUT
NEEDING A
TORCH!

IT'S A
LITTLE
HEAVY, BUT
IT'S FUN-
TIONAL.

OHHH...!

JUST
SNAP
THAT LID
HARD!!





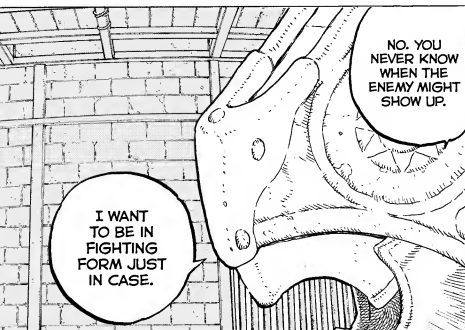
THINK
OF ALL THE
TASTY FOOD
THEY'LL HAVE
AT THIS PARTY!



GUGU. WHY
DON'T YOU
EMPTY OUT
THAT LIQUOR
IN YOUR BELLY
JUST FOR
TODAY?



YEAH.



NO. YOU
NEVER KNOW
WHEN THE
ENEMY MIGHT
SHOW UP.

I WANT
TO BE IN
FIGHTING
FORM JUST
IN CASE.



WHAT'S
GOTTEN INTO
YOU? YOU'RE
CREEPING
ME OUT.

SORRY,
SORRY. BE
CAREFUL.



JUST A
MOMENT,
GUGU!



WELL,
WE'LL
BE BACK
LATER.



WE AREN'T
RELATED BY
BLOOD, BUT I
THINK OF YOU
AS MY OWN
GRANDSON.

YOU
REALLY
ARE A
GOOD
BOY.



HEY, HOW
DO YOU
READ A
MAP?



HOLD DOWN
THE FORT
WHILE WE'RE
GONE!



I CAN'T
STAND THAT
I'M GONNA DIE
BEFORE GUGU
AND THERE'S
NOTHING I CAN
DO ABOUT IT.

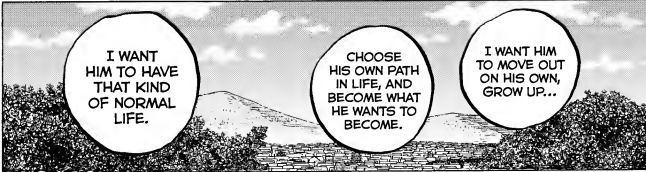
"WHY AM I
SO OLD?"
YOU KNOW?



WHEN I
SAW HIM ALL
GROWN UP,
I COULDN'T
HOLD BACK.

OH, I'M
JUST A
LITTLE
WORRIED.

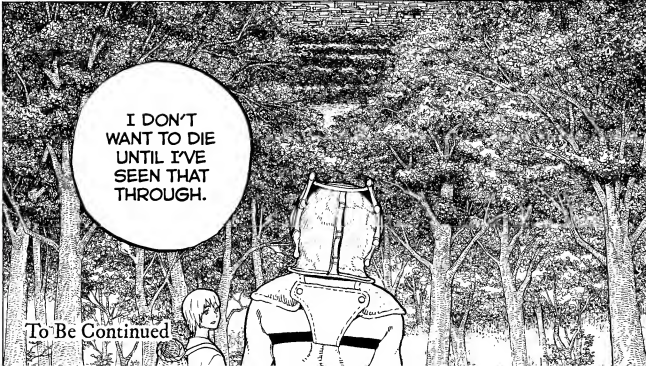
WHAT'RE YOU
CRYIN' ABOUT?
THEY'LL ONLY
BE GONE
FOR A DAY.



I WANT
HIM TO HAVE
THAT KIND
OF NORMAL
LIFE.

CHOOSE
HIS OWN PATH
IN LIFE, AND
BECOME WHAT
HE WANTS TO
BECOME.

I WANT HIM
TO MOVE OUT
ON HIS OWN,
GROW UP...



I DON'T
WANT TO DIE
UNTIL I'VE
SEEN THAT
THROUGH.

To Be Continued

